

## AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 21 to page 4, line 8, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- Referring to Figs. 3 to 5, the connection cord 30 for connecting caps 32 of the present invention comprises a ring 33 connected to a first end of the cord 30 and the cord 30 frictionally extends through a circular [[the]] central hole 321 in each of the caps 32. The ring 33 is much larger than the circular central holes 321 of the caps 32. An enlarged end piece 34 is integrally formed on a second end of the connection cord 30, wherein the enlarged end piece 34 is slightly larger than the inner diameter of the circular central hole 321 of each cap 32 so that when the caps 32 are trained onto the connection cord 30, they do not drop or remove from the connection cord 30 because of the ring 33 and the enlarged end piece 34. The friction between the circular central holes 321 of the caps 32 and the connection cord 30 performs an important role for maintaining the caps 32 on the cord 30. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, lines 9 to 15, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- The stack of the caps 32 collected by the cord 30 can be hanged by holding the ring 33 and easily brought to be put in the tube 21 attached to the stapling gun 20. The cord 30 is then pulled out from the stack of the caps 32 by lifting the ring 33 till the cord 30 is completely removed from the stack of the caps 32. It is to be noted that the enlarged end piece 34 is made by a material that is allowed to be

deformed slightly so as to move through the circular central holes 321 of the caps 32 when pulling the connection cord 30. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 16 to page 5, line 5, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- The tube 21 has an open top and an open bottom, a threaded inner periphery 210 is defined in the open top of the tube 21 and the open bottom is rested on a plate 22 connected to the nose of the stapling gun 20. A pushing mechanism 23 including a pushing rod 230 which movably extends through a cover 231 which is engaged with the open top of the tube 21. The cover 231 has a threaded outer periphery 234 which is threadedly connected to the threaded inner periphery of the tube 21 and the pushing rod 230 is cooperated with a spring 233 and includes a pushing end 232 which pushes the top of the stack of the caps 32 toward the plate 22 connected to the nose of the stapling gun 20. A gap is defined between the top surface of the plate 22 and the open bottom of the tube 21. The cap 32 that is located at the lower end of the stack of the caps 32 is then pushed out from the open bottom of the tube 21 and is pushed by a feeding mechanism (not shown) to the nose of the stapling gun 20 and to be stapled with a nail. --